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TD Mining mine (S/0270080, UTU-79455) - phone call from David Peterson

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To: Duane W Bays <dbays@blm.gov>

Cc: Paul Baker <paulbaker@utah.gov>

Hi Duane,

I got a call from David Peterson (Delta Minerals) about the requirement of reclamation of his limestone quarry in the Drum Mountains. He said he left you a message. Here's a summary of our conversation.

He said that he is currently unable to reclaim (he said he just got back from a job interview out of the country, and will be leaving again soon), but that he wants to comply, and that he should be able to reclaim in the spring. He asked for a list of heavy equipment companies who he could contact regarding regrading work. He said he has people who are interested in the equipment still at the site, and plans to move it off the site sooner than he can do the earthwork.

He said the site was mostly rocky prior to mining, and wants the Division to remember that.

I told him to send us an email or letter documenting why he hasn't reclaimed in the past, his current situation and inability to reclaim immediately, and to propose a plan going forward. I will remind him that he has to work with both of us. It sounds like BLM is willing to work with him on a reasonable timeline for reclamation, and I think we are inclined to do so as well within reason.

We didn't discuss the possibility that the \$11,000 bond may not be refundable after reclamation is complete, per your June email. I'll check our bond file.

Peter

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